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SUBJECT: INCLUSION OF BERLIN IN EC/SOVIET FISHERIES
AGREEMENT

REFS: (A) LONDON 3136; (B) BONN 3324

1. LONDON'S EXCELLENT DISTILLATION OF THE HIBBERT-STOECKL EXCHANGE HAS PORTRAYED PRECISELY THE ESSENCE OF THE CURRENT INTRA-EC DISPUTE AND MAKES CLEAR WHY IT IS NOT GOING TO BE RESOLVED WITHIN THE BONN GROUP.

2. HAVING HEARD NOTHING FROM OUR BRITISH, FRENCH OR GERMAN COLLEAGUES ABOUT ANOTHER BONN GROUP MEETING ON FEBRUARY 24, WE ASKED UK COUNSELOR HITCH THIS MORNING
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WHETHER WE WERE CORRECT IN ASSUMING THE ISSUE WAS NOW BEING DEALT WITH AT A HIGHER LEVEL. HE CONFIRMED THAT IT WAS.

3. HITCH SAID THE BRITISH AND FRENCH HAD PLANNED TO MAKE A JOINT DEMARCHE TO THE FRG IN BONN TODAY. YESTERDAY, HOWEVER, THE GERMANS BEAT THEM TO THE PUNCH

WITH DEMARCHES IN LONDON AND PARIS. HITCH UNDERSTOOD THAT THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR IN LONDON WAS TRYING TO SEE EITHER OWEN OR THE PERMANENT UNDER SECRETARY. HE DOES NOT YET HAVE A REPORT ON THE MEETING AND THEREFORE DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER THERE HAS BEEN ANY GIVE IN THE POSITION OF EITHER SIDE. THE BRITISH AND FRENCH HERE WILL BE CONSULTING URGENTLY ON WHETHER THEY SHOULD GO THROUGH WITH THEIR OWN DEMARCHE.

4. THE PRESSURE WILL BE GREAT TO HAVE AN AGREED POSITION BEFORE MONDAY, WHEN THE NEXT NEGOTIATING ROUND WITH THE SOVIETS TAKES PLACE IN BRUSSELS. HITCH TELLS US THAT HENZE OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAS SPOKEN OF THE POSSIBILITY OF BONN GROUP MEETINGS "THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND" IN AN EFFORT TO REACH AN AGREED POSITION. OUR FEELING IS THAT, AS STATED ABOVE, THE AGREEMENTS, IF ANY, WILL BE REACHED IN OTHER FORUMS.
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